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THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE, IN PREPARATION FOR SECRETARY VANCE'S MEETING WITH AZIZ AHMED, A CHRONOLOGY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INCIDENTS IN THE ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN THAT HAS BEEN WAGED IN THIS COUNTRY OVER THE PAST MONTH. IN THE INTEREST OF BREVITY WE HAVE NOT INCLUDED REPORTS ON ALL INCIDENTS. STATEMENTS DENOUNCING THE UNITED STATES MADE BY LESS IMPORTANT FIGURES, ANTI-AMERICAN ARTICLES APPEARING
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AS NEWS FEATURES, AND ARTICLES APPEARING IN LESS WELL READ NEWS-PAPERS HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PERVASIVE AND SCURRILOUS, PARTICULARLY IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PAKISTAN TIMES, THE LEADING ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, AND IN MUSAWAT, THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE PPP WHICH IS WONED BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE.
APRIL 18 -- AMB. BYROADE HAS DINNER WITH PM WHO MAKES CHARGES OF AMERICAN INTERFERENCE IN PAK INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

APRIL 19 -- AMB. BYROADE MEETS WITH AZIZ AHMED WHO PROMISES TO

TRY TO HEAD OFF ANY ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN.

APRIL 25 -- AT A PPP WOMEN'S MEETING IN RAWALPINDI SLOGANS ARE
RAISED AGAINST IMPERIALIST POWERS AND THEIR STOOGES.

APRIL 26 -- PRO-PPP RALLY IN PINDI WITH SLOGANS AGAINST THE
CIA, PRESIDENT CARTER AND DOLLARS.

APRIL 27 -- CHARGE MAKES DEMARCHE ON FOREIGN SECRETARY PRO-
TESTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANEERING AT PPP RALLIES.

APRIL 28 --BF BHUTTO, IN AN ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT, CHARGES US
INVOLVEMENT IN A MASSIVE CONSPIRACY UOAINST BHUTTO AND
PAKISTAN.

APRIL 29 -- SECRETARY VANCE SENDS PM LETTER DENYING ALLEGATIONS
AND OFFERING TALKS.

-- CHARGE MAKES DEMARCHE ON FOREIGN SECRETARY CATEGORICALLY
DENYING PM'S CHARGES.

APRIL 30 -- BHUTTO DRIVES THROUGH RAWALPINDI DISPLAYING SECRET-
ARY VANCE'S LETTER TO CROWDS.

-- CHARGE CALLS ON FOREIGN SECRETARY AND REPORTS DEPARTMENT'S
DISAPPOINTMENT OVER REACTION TO DEMARCHE. CHARGE INFORMS
FOREIGN SECRETARY THAT CONTINUATION OF ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN
COULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPACT ON PAK/US RELATIONS.

-- FEDERAL PRODUCTION MINISTER FAROOQ LEGHARI PRAISES

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BHUTTO FOR EXPOSING CONSPIRACY AGAINST PAKISTAN.

-- ARTICLES APPEAR IN PRESS CONGRATULATING PM ON "HISTORIC"
SPEECH. PAK TIMES PRINTS "ZENO" ARTICLE SAYIG PURPOSE OF US
CONSPIRACY IS DESTRUCTION OF PAKISTAN DUE TO LONGSTANDING
DIFFERENCES.

MAY 1 -- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "THE WORLD POLICEMEN AGAIN,"
APPEARS IN PAK TIMES. ACCUSES EMBASSY AND CONSULATES OF
BEING PRINCIPAL RUMOR FACTORIES IN PAKISTAN AND ENOUNCES
ADMINISTRATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS STAND.

MAY 3 -- PM SENDS REPLY TO SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER.

-- A GROUP OF YOUTHS PICKET RAWALPINDI AMERICAN CENTER.

-- FEDERAL AGRICULTURE MINISTER SH. RASHID SAYS IN
GUJRANWALA, PUNJAB THAT EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL "BLOODHOUNDS"
WANT BHUTTO REMOVED.

-- AT A MAY DAY RALLY IN JHELUM FEDERAL RAILWAYS MINISTER
GHULAM HUSSAIN SAYS THAT IMPERIALIST POWERS WANT TO DISMEMBER
PAKISTAN.

-- MUMTAZ BHUTTO, FEDERAL MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, SAYS IN
LARKANA THAT IMPERIALISTS, THROUGH INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING CHAOS AND UNREST IN PAKISTAN.

-- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "US PRESSURE CAMPAIGN AGAINST PARIS"
ACCUSES US OF PRESSURING FRANCE TO KILL NUCLEAR PLANT SALE

TO PAKISTAN.

-- LEAD EDITORIAL IN PAK TIMES COMMENTING ON US OFFER TO HOLD TALKS SAYS, "MR. CYRUS VANCE WILL CLEARLY HAVE MUCH TO ACCOUNT FOR."

MAY 4 -- "ZENO" ARTICLE IN PAK TIMES DENOUNCES WESTERN MEDIA AND LOCATING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS FOR QUESTIONING PM'S REVELATIONS.

-- LEAD EDITORIAL CLAIMS US

OUT TO GET PAKISTAN BECAUSE GOP

HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF NATIONS SUPPORTING THE ARAB CAUSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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MAY 5 -- FOREIGN SECRETARY INFORMS CHARGE THAT PAKISTAN IS NOT COMPELLED TO SHOW THE USG ACCUMULATED EVIDENCE OF INTERFERENCE BUT SUBJECT MAY BE DISCUSSED IF SECRETARY VANCE COMES TO PAKISTAN.

-- PAK TIMES EDITORIAL, "NO KNUCKLING UNDER PRESSURE" ACCUSES US OF USING "EVERY TRICK IN ITS DIPLOMATIC BAG" TO KEEP PAKISTAN FROM ACQUIRING NUCLEAR REPROCESSING FACILITY AND HAS NOW DECIDED TO HAVE THE "TROUBLESOME MR. BHUTTO" OUSTED FROM OFFICE.

MAY 6 -- DEMONSTRATION HELD IN FRONT OF EMBASSY.

-- EMBASSY SENDS NOTE PROTESTING DEMONSTRATION TO MFA.

-- FEDERAL EDUCATION MINISTER YASIN WATTO SAYS IN RAWALPINDI THAT BHUTTO HAS SAVED PAKISTAN BY EXPOSING INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY.

MAY 7 -- US EMBASSY IS PICKETED.

-- FRONT PAGE H.K. BURKI ARTICLE INDICATES THAT PAK DECISION NOT TO ATTEND CENTO CONFERENCE IS "FIRM REBUFF TO US" AND THAT AID-TO-PAK CONSORTIUM MEETING WAS POSTPONED AT US INSISTENCE. ALSO CLAIMS THAT VANCE LETTER TO BHUTTO CONTAINS AN "IMPLICIT THREAT" THAT US ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID MAY BE "CHOKED OFF" IF PAKISTAN DOESN'T "GET WITH IT." BURKI SAYS THAT THE PROPOSED PRIVATE TALKS ARE A "CUSTOMARY TRICK."

MAY 8 -- PM TELLS NEWSMEN THAT HE MADE APRIL 28 SPEECH AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE "PROS AND CONS" AND WOULD NOT HAVE ATTACKED THE US IF HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT HE WAS RIGHT.

-- FEDERAL AGRARIAN MINISTER ANWER AZIZ SAYS IN DASCA, SIALKOT, PUNJAB THAT AGITATION IN PAKISTAN HAS BEEN STARTED BY SOME FOREIGN POWERS.

-- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "BACK TO '65 WITH A VENGEANCE,"

COMPARES PRESENT US ACTIVITY TO THE CUTTING OFF OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO PAKISTAN IN 1965 AND CLAIMS THAT THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN "LATENT HOSTILITY" TO PAKISTAN IN THE US.

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MAY 10 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL, AMERICAS WHO INFORMS HIM THAT GOP HAS PUT ASIDE POSSIBILITY OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S GOING TO WASHINGTON AND REITERATES OFFER TO MEET SECRETARY VANCE IN PAKISTAN.

MAY 11 -- URDU WEEKLY, NUSRAT, ATTACKS ACTIVITY OF EMBOFF AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ON APRIL 27.

-- PAK TIMES CARRIES "ZENO" ARTICLE "THE RELUCTANT NEGOTIATORS" DENOUNCING THE PNA AND SAYS THAT ACTIVITY IN PAKISTAN IS TYPICAL OF CIA-INSPIRED PLOTS. CLAIMS THAT HALT TO TEAR-GAS SALES WAS GIVE AWAY OF US PLOT.

MAY 12 -- PAK TIMES EDITORIAL PAGE CARRIES H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "DEFEATING THE COMPUTER" CHARGING THAT A COMPUTER IN WASHINGTON IS COORDINATING ANTI-PAKISTAN CAMPAIGN AIDED BY PAKISTANIS LIVING IN WASHINGTON.

MAY 13 -- SMALL HUNGER STRIKE HELD IN FRONT OF EMBASSY FOR A FEW HOURS.

-- BHUTTO, ANNOUNCING REFERENDUM PLAN, REITERATES CHARGE OF MASSIVE CONSPIRACY.

MAY 15 -- FEDERAL AGRARIAN MINISTER ANWER AZIZ SAID IN DASCA, SIALKOT, PUNJAB IMPERIALIST POWERS ARE OPPOSED TO BHUTTO BECAUSE HE IS TRYING TO BANISH POVERTY AND HUNGER FROM PAKISTAN.

MAY 16 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND ORALLY TRANSMITS SECRETARY VANCE'S MESSAGE OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN PAK FONMIN'S FAILURE TO COME TO TEHRAN AND UNHAPPINESS OVER CONTINUING ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN.

-- FOREIGN SECRETARY REPLIES THAT AZIZ AHMED WILL ATTEND CIEC IN PARIS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING VANCE THERE.

-- FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MUMTAZ BHUTTO, IN SEHWAN, SIND SAYS THAT PM WILL FOIL INTERNAT CONSPIRACY WITH THE HELP OF THE PEOPLE.

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MAY 17 -- SMALL DEMONSTRATION AT THE AMERICAN CENTER.

-- CHARGE MEETS WITH IRANIAN AMBASSADOR WHO INFORMS HIM THAT SHAH HAS URGED AZIZ AHMED MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE IN PARIS AND THAT IRAN HOPES THAT DIFFICULTIES IN PAK/US RELATIONS WILL BE RESOLVED SOON.

-- FEDERAL RAILWAYS MINISTER GHULAM HUSSAIN SAYS IN MANDI BAHAUDDIN, PUNJAB THAT AGENTS OF IMPERIALISTS ARE TRYING TO CREATE CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN CHILE AND INDONESIA.

MAY 18 -- EMBASSY SENDS NOTE PROTESTING CONTINUED DEMONSTRATIONS AT US INSTALLATIONS DESPITE GOP BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS IN EFFECT.

MAY 22 -- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "TWO YEARS TO FREEDOM" DENOUNCES PRO-AMERICAN LOBBY IN PAKISTAN AND REITERATES CHARGE THAT US

ENGINEERED POSTPONEMENT OF AID-TO-PAKISTAN CONSORTIUM MEETING.

MAY 23 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH PM WHO EXPRESSES HIS INTEREST IN BEGINNING RECONCILIATION PROCESS.

-- FEDERAL RAILWAYS MINISTER IN MANDI BAHAUDDIN, PUNJAB, SAID THAT THE WORKERS AND FARMERS UNDER PM'S LEADERSHIP WILL CRUSH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONSPIRACIES.

-- FEDERAL FINANCE MINISTER PIRZADA URGES WORKERS IN ISLAMABAD TO RISE AGAINST IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACIES.

MAY 24 -- IN A SPEECH AT A PUBLIC MEETING IN LARKAN FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MUMTAZ BHUTTO SAYS THAT AGENTS OF FOREIGN POWERS WANT TO KEEP AKISTAN WEAK, DIVIDED AND DEPENDENT ON OTHERS.

-- THREE OTHER FEDERAL MINISTERS, EDUCATION MINISTER YASIN WATTOO, RAILWAYS MINISTER GHULAM HUSSAIN, AND INFORMATION MINISTER TAHIR MOHAMMAD IN SPEECHES AROUND THE COUNTRY ALSO DENOUNCED FOREIGN POWERS WHO WERE INTERVENING IN PAKISTAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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